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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF BA-MFM

REF: STATE 021494

1. THIS MORNING I DELIVERED TEXTS OF BOTH DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED REFTEL TO FON SEC GOMEZ BERGES. GOMEX SAID THAT HE HAD SEVERAL DAYS AGO RECEIVED "CONSULTATIVE" PHONE CALL FROM ARGENTINE FON MIN DURING WHICH LATTER INFORMED HIM THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO POSTPONE BA-MFM MEETINGS. GOMEZ CONTINUED THAT HE HAD REPLIED THAT IF ARGENTINE WAS CONSULTING HIM, GODR WAS PREPARED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO BA TO MEET WITH ITS FRIEND THE US SECRETARY OF STATE; IF ARGENTINE WAS INFORMING HIM OF A DECISION ALREADY TAKEN, GODR WOULD ABIDE.

2. AFTER READING TEXT OF DEPT STATEMENT, GOMEZ NOTED THE USE OF THE WORD "INAPPROPRIATE" TWICE AND CHARACTERIZED IT AS STRONG LANGUAGE; HE ALSO SMILED APPROVINGLY OVER SENTENCE "PRESSURE FROM THE SOUTH IS AS INAPPROPRIATE AS PRESSURE FROM THE NORTH." ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT ANY MORE EXPLICIT IN HIS REACTION, I BELIEVE GOMEZ WAS IN FACT PERSONALLY PLEASED OVER THE POSTPONEMENT, DETECTED THAT WE WERE FAR FROM ENCHANTED OVER LA IMMATURE REACTION TO OUR CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS TO LIBERALIZE TERMS OF TRADE, AND WAS QUIETLY ADMIRING OF OUR FIRM STAND THAT WE WERE NOT GOING TO BE PUSHED AROUND. I
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SUGGESTED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE MOMENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO

PASSIONS BY FURTHER POLEMIC STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT. HE
AGREED.
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